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NEW PRINCIPAL IS SELECTED

FOR THE COMING YEAR

School Trustees Name Prof. J. A. Bryson—Manual Training Will Be Added to Course, With Fine Equipment

Prof. J. A. Bryson, now of Riverside, will be the principal of the Sierra Madre school during the coming year. He has been selected by the school trustees from among a large number of applicants and they feel that he will be able to justify their action in selecting him. He has been notified of his appointment and has accepted. Prof. Bryson is a young man, at present connected with the Riverside city schools. He is a graduate of the state normal school, and has an excellent record as a student and as a teacher.

With the exception of the principal, the present teaching force will be retained. Miss Campbell was not an applicant for re-election to her position.

Important additions to the present work of the school are planned by the trustees. Among other things they expect to spend about \$500 for manual training equipment. Work in this department will be under the direction of Prof. Bryson. There are two large, airy rooms in the basement of the school building which can be utilized for this or other purposes. It will be necessary to floor the rooms, however. It is the plan of the board to begin the manual training work at the opening of the school in the fall.

Examinations have been in progress this week at the school. These are the final examinations for the school year, the date being established by the state superintendent. Why the time is placed so far ahead of the closing of the school year in most of the districts is something of a mystery. School will not close till the first week in June. Of course preparation for examinations is not the principal purpose of school work and there is even much to be said in favor of abolishing examinations. But so long as they are in vogue it would seem that they should come at the end of the year. Under the present arrangement there is little or no incentive to serious work during the succeeding weeks of the term.

SECURES ARCADIA FRANCHISE

The Piedmont Gas Company was awarded a franchise in Arcadia last week by the city trustees. The franchise was given in the name of C. S. S. Forney as was the case in Sierra Madre, he being the only bidder. The company will install high pressure mains and distributing system to be served from their enlarged Monrovia plant. This will be a part of the system which is to serve Sierra Madre. It is expected that actual work will be started soon on the extension of the company's system, now that the Arcadia franchise has been secured. They can not come too soon to suit the people of Sierra Madre.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The Board of Trade meeting of last Monday evening was not the most remarkable on record for things accomplished, but few meetings of the Board have been more spirited. There was something doing nearly all the time and much of it was highly amusing.

The most exciting and entertaining feature of the evening was a discussion which followed the reading by Secretary Patterson of a communication from "J. A. Patterson, a citizen of Sierra Madre," on the subject of local correspondence in the Times. Nobody need be told the substance and intent of the communication. Any one can guess. Hardly had Mr. Patterson taken his seat when S. T. DePencier was on his feet in defence of the Times, its policies and everything and everybody connected with it. He claimed that the large subscription list in Sierra Madre proved the paper's popularity here and said the paper could not be blamed for being hostile to Sierra Madre when the local paper contained "dirty, insinuating references" to the great and good man at the head of the Times. (The editor of the local paper did not care to add to the bitterness which soon became apparent in the one-sided discussion but makes brief reference to one or two statements on the editorial page of this issue.)

Captain J. A. Osgood took issue with Mr. DePencier's remarks as not representative of the feeling of Sierra Madre people toward the Times. "General Otis is my army comrade and my friend and I have often defended him. But his paper is the vilest published in the United States," he added, a statement which brought a storm of applause.

Alternating with replies from Mr. DePencier, remarks were offered by L. Dietz, M. H. Bridle and F. D. R. Moote. All agreed that the Times is a pretty rotten proposition in a good many ways but has no real competitor as an advertising medium or in the scope of the news it presents. They also agreed that it was useless to waste words or thought in trying to bring about any change in the situation.

Chairman Moote of the civic improvement committee reported an increase of 100 per cent in the number of lawns in town since the agitation for lawns and flower gardens was begun.

The report of the transportation committee was submitted practically as outlined in last week's paper. It was voted by the Board that the Pacific Electric be asked to change the car leaving Los Angeles at 8:05 p. m. to 9:05, and leaving Sierra Madre at 10:30, which will make the last car leaving for Los Angeles half an hour later than at present. This will make it unnecessary for lecturers and other entertainers to cut programs short in order to return to Los Angeles at night, as has often been the case.

Action on the recommendation for a special election to vote on the formation of a high school district was deferred, which means that the project will go over at least another year. It was thought advisable to await developments in connection with the Pasadena high school, and some other factors which may change the situation within a year.

Roy Emery received the third degree in Masonry at the lodge meeting Tuesday evening.

DEATH OF MR. ROTH

The final summons came to Mr. John Roth of this city on Monday at noon. But a few days of illness preceded his death. He was at his office as late as Friday afternoon when he complained of not feeling well, but his condition was not thought serious until near the end. Uraemic poisoning was the immediate cause of death. Simple and impressive funeral services were held at the undertaking parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys Thursday morning, Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell being in charge. The remains were cremated.

Mr. Roth was fifty-six years of age and had lived in California about twenty years. Since coming to Sierra Madre he had been engaged in the real estate business. His health had not been robust, as he had been troubled with asthma. But no one thought he was so near the end. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, upright in his dealings and kindly in bearing. He had many friends who sincerely mourn his loss and extend their deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife.

GLENDALE'S MA. FESTIVAL

Glendale citizens will celebrate the installation of their municipal electric lighting system with a May festival tomorrow. There will be a barbecue and sports program during the afternoon, with speaking by well known orators. Amusements for the evening have also been planned.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained the ladies of the Sierra Madre bridge club on Wednesday afternoon.

Architect Earl J. Brenk is drawing plans for a new residence for Prof. E. T. Pierce to be erected in the near future. It will be a two-story house in Swiss chalet style.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray returned to Sierra Madre on Wednesday after an absence of a year which they have spent at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman and family are now settled in their new home in the rear of the drug store, and are busy getting the affairs of the drug store in hand.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club of Alhambra will bring their opera company to Sierra Madre on Thursday, May 26, for a performance of "Pinafore," for the Sierra Madre Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lanphear of New York have moved into their new home on Live Oak Avenue, recently purchased from T. L. Hathorn through the Mead agency. They will make Sierra Madre their home in the future.

Everett Gardner of Pasadena entertained a few Sierra Madre friends with a theater party at the Orpheum last Saturday. His guests were Misses Cora Bell, Dorothy Brown, Marjorie Rice, Messrs. Raymond Andrews and Charles Camp.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Whitsunday. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Owing to the Sunday School mass meeting at Christ Church, Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock there will be no evening service at the Church of the Ascension.

MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

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DOG POUND WILL BE SECURED

Muzzling and Dog License Ordinances Will Then Be Enforced—Suffolk Avenue Ordered Improved

At their regular meeting last evening the city trustees ordered Marshal Ray, who is the official dog catcher, to immediately procure a site and establish a pound, so that it will be possible to enforce the ordinances requiring the muzzling of all dogs and to collect the license on all dogs or put them out of business.

The ordinance ordering the improvement of Suffolk Avenue was passed. Current bills were allowed and ordered paid.

The bond of City Engineer W. F. Bixby was approved. Mr. Bixby was ordered to prepare a map of the water holdings, rights of way, pipes, etc., of the Sierra Madre Water Company and the Baldwin estate, for use in the condemnation proceedings now pending in court.

An extension of the leave of absence of Trustee Jones was granted. Mr. Jones is now on his way west, however, and is expected to arrive in the near future.

SANE FOURTH GROWS POPULAR

It is only a question of time, and a short time at that, till the so-called "sane Fourth" will be the rule throughout the country. Ridicule and remarks about robbing the children of their joys to the contrary notwithstanding. Not less than half a dozen towns in Los Angeles county have been added to the list with such a regulation already this year. And it is unlikely that any town which has once tried the plan will ever go back to the old way.

Monrovia is the latest to adopt the plan and the feeling of the merchants and others is thus reported in the Monrovia News:

The action the city council has taken, in regard to forcing the observance of a sane Fourth, has met with very positive approval from the city merchants and the great majority of Monrovia's citizens.

The Myrtle avenue dealers, who have previously carried a stock of fireworks and explosives on the Fourth of July, have been holding off this year, expecting such action as has just taken place. Without exception they have overlooked the personal loss which the enforcement of this ordinance will necessitate, and express their gratitude to the council for taking such action. Everyone realizes that while this will deprive the small boys of some excitement on that day and while a few of the puerilely inclined male members of the population may feel there is something missing, it will be much the wisest plan for the future. The widespread action which is taking place all over the country and in which most of the large cities are enlisted marks the beginning of the end, as far as the private pyrotechnical display is concerned."

MORE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**Present Educational Methods Prevent Proper Balance of Powers**

That medical school inspection will bring about relief measures for over-worked children is the prediction of a State Board of Health member in discussing the child-health agitation in California.

"If a stockman," he says, "should find as much emaciation and general physical debility among his colts as school health directors find among children he would think that the bottom was going out of his business. Undoubtedly the poor health of school children is caused largely by one-sided dieting, illy ventilated school rooms and bed chambers, indulgence in tea and coffee, late hours, the munching of candy between meals, and the like; but it is obvious also that plain brain-fag ranks high as a pre-determining factor. The fact that peasants in some parts of Europe develop a high grade of physical fitness in spite of one-sided dieting and in spite of other conditions that would be considered deadly in this country may be taken to indicate that some powerful negative force is undermining the vitality of our children.

"The fact that California educators are keenly alive to the school health situation promises relief to the children of this state. It is an encouraging sign of the times when an enlightened Superintendent of Public Instruction publicly comments on the absurdity of spindle-legged boys being loaded down with books for evening study.

"One of our State Normal school presidents recently made the statement that the color line was debarring his children from the kind of education he wanted them to have. If his children were black, he said, they could attend Tuskegee, where they would work half a day in the school room with their brains, and a half day in the open with their brains and their hands. There is no doubt that a combination of book and manual education such as he suggests would reduce the strain on a set of faculties that at present is being sadly overworked. The result would be that much better health conditions would prevail among our children, and it is doubly incumbent on the people of this state to attain a degree of physical fitness which will at least equal that attained by the ignorant peasantry of inhospitable foreign countries.

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AN EVENING WITH MISS LYON

Many Sierra Madre people will be glad to have an opportunity to hear a musical program given by Miss Harriett Lyon who has been a resident of this city for several months but who has not appeared in public before. She is a young woman of unusual talent and musical ability. She will appear at the Woman's Club House next Monday evening, the profits from the entertainment to go toward the furnishing of the club house at El Reposo Sanatorium. The building has recently been completed and partially furnished. It is the social center for the guests at El Reposo and it is the desire of the management that residents of Sierra Madre also feel free to enjoy its privileges.

The program presented by Miss Lyon (this being the stage name of Mrs. Harriet Lyon Noake, as she is better known here) contains some very novel features. Following the vocal and violin numbers will be some numbers which Miss Lyon has originated, and which have never before been presented by herself or any one else. These include impersonations of various grand opera stars, in which the Victrola plays an important part. These impersonations are said to be mirth-provoking in the extreme. The "Clever Makeup of the Actor" is another of Miss Lyon's original numbers which is novel and entertaining.

Miss Lyon's work on the stage and in concert has evoked press notices of the most flattering character. Tickets for the performance are on sale at Patterson's.

PRESS NOTICES OF MISS HARRIET LYON

Miss Harriet Lyon has a voice for grand opera, having a charming personality, sage presence and natural dramatic talent. Miss Lyon has the figure and dramatic talent to play comedienne roles very charmingly. Miss Lyon studied in Paris.—New York Herald.

Miss Harriet Lyon, a handsome girl appearing in the role of Galula has won a prize from the state photographers' association for the most artistic and characteristic makeup as an oriental spinster of uncertain age.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Miss Lyon sang and proved her right to be considered a superlatively fine soprano.—Quincy Herald.

One of the prettiest pieces of acting, including song and dance, was done by Miss Harriet Lyon, which was very artistic, receiving as it deserved very hearty applause, and captured the audience.—Sodalia Democrat.

Mr. Bicknell Young awarded Miss Lyon the soprano honors.—Quincy Whig.

Was This Venice, California?

Extract from a young lady's letter from Venice: "Last night I lay in a gondola in the Grand Canal, drinking it all in, and life never seemed so full before."—Lippincott's.

A certain lady recently reached the conclusion that the attachment of a certain policeman for her cook must be investigated, lest it prove disastrous to domestic discipline. "Do you think he means business, Mary?" "I think so, mum," said Mary, "he's begun to complain about my cookin', mum."—Exchange.

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"Have you been married, Bridget?" "Twicet, mum." "And have you any children?" "Yis, mum—I've three. One be th' third wife av me second husband, an' two be the second wife av me first."—Cleveland Leader.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

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One of the distinct hits made in "The Sultan of Sulu" has been scored by a young woman who does not speak a word during the entire performance. She is Miss Harriet Lyon, who plays the part of Galula, the Sultan's faithful wife. Her makeup is one of the most grotesque yet seen on a woman's face, and quite outdoes anything even May Robson has yet attempted.—New York Morning Telegraph.

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Brief Items of Interest

The Ancient Priscillas were entertained
by Mrs. W. B. Crisp on Tuesday.

J. W. Smith of Los Angeles is spend-
ing a few days in Sierra Madre this
week.

Mrs. Clarence B. Penn of Los Angeles
was the guest of Mrs. Jerome Rice on
Wednesday.

Miss Edna Barnes of Oxnard spent
Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Barnes
of Highland Avenue.

Miss Olive Savage of Duarte visited
over Sunday at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Philip C. Carter.

Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Hill are
guests at the home of Mrs. N. W. At-
wood of Pasadena today.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald of Long Beach
is a guest for a few days at the home
of Mrs. Merrill on Sunnyside avenue.

Miss Minnie H. Watkins of Boston
spent Friday and Saturday of last week
visiting her friend, Mrs. S. R. G. Twy-
cross.

Miss Edna Best, one of the Los An-
geles city playground directors, is spend-
ing her vacation with her brother, Mr.
Oliver Best, at Cypress Court.

Mrs. Edmund Jussen left last Satur-
day to join her husband at Blair, Ne-
vada. After a short stay there they
will return to Sierra Madre by auto.

Mrs. Robert Wherry and children have
gone to the beach for the summer.
Their home will be occupied by Paul
McCormick, of Los Angeles, deputy dis-
trict attorney.

Mrs. H. L. Bingham and Mrs. S. C. Col-
lins and their respective sons spent the
latter part of last week on a trip to
Fish Canyon, north of Azusa. They re-
turned home Saturday evening.

The Philomath Club of Pasadena were
entertained last Friday afternoon on the
beautiful grounds of the Camp home on
Grand View Avenue. The hostesses were
Mrs. Harriet Kessler of Pasadena and
Mrs. E. W. Camp.

Mrs. Eugene Davis and daughters,
Misses Sue and Anne, who have been
spending several weeks at the home of
Mrs. S. C. Davis, left on Monday for their
home in Chicago. They will stop on the
way in San Francisco and Cheyenne.

The Whittier College Glee Club was
greeted by only a small audience at the
Woman's Club House last Friday even-
ing. But what the audience lacked in
numbers was made up by enthusiasm,
nearly every number on the program be-
ing encored one or more times.

Mrs. H. C. Churchill entertained a few
friends last Saturday evening with a
"Comet Party." Red costumes, worn by
the guests, made the scene a lively one.
Refreshments were served under the big
orange trees. A delightful feature of the
entertainment was a violin solo by Prof.
Oscar Seiling.

The ladies of the Woman's Club have
arranged a card tournament to be given
at the club house on Thursday after-
noon, May 19. The affair will be given
for the benefit of the club house fund.
Light refreshments will be served at one
o'clock and games will start at one-
thirty. Bridge and five hundred will be
played. Admission charge will be fifty
cents. Everybody is invited to come and
bring friends.

Miss Mollie Adelia Brown of Los An-
geles, who is well known in musical
circles for her talent and charming per-
sonality, will render a program in Sierra
Madre next Wednesday for the Musical
Club. The program will consist of old
folk songs and will be a rare treat.
Non-members of the club may be ad-
mitted upon payment of twenty-five
cents admission charge. The program
will begin promptly at three o'clock.

Miss St. Clair of Los Angeles has been
the guest of Mrs. Philip C. Carter this
week.

Miss Alice Austin of Los Angeles has
been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Lawless
this week.

Mrs. R. G. Criswell and son, Ralph,
spent Monday and Tuesday with Sierra
Madre friends.

C. S. Kersting attended the bankers'
convention at Riverside Friday and Sat-
urday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henszey have re-
turned home after spending several
weeks at Balboa Beach.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell has gone to Ari-
zona to join her husband. They expect
to remain in the territory a month.

T. M. Leavenworth, who has been
spending a few weeks at Santa Monica
returned to Sierra Madre last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Wright entertained at
luncheon last Tuesday in honor of Mrs.
C. H. Baker and her guests, Mrs. R. A.
Baker and Mrs. R. H. Baker.

An interesting item which escaped the
News last week was the birth of a fine
little daughter to Dr. and Mrs. J. M.
Brown on Saturday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher enter-
tained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and
Mrs. Corns and sons of Monrovia, Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Betts, Captain and Mrs.
J. A. Osgood.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell has purchased
Lot 22 of the Ocean View tract, adjoin-
ing the old Norman Bridge place and
will improve it for an addition to the
home grounds.

Mrs. M. D. Welsher entertained a few
friends at "500" on Wednesday even-
ing. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs.
Burton Andrews and the gentleman's
prize by Mr. J. A. Madden. Dainty re-
freshments were served.

Miss Gertrude Cook attended a recep-
tion given this week by the first grade
teachers of Pasadena to the kinder-
garten teachers at the Japanese tea gar-
dens. Interesting games were played
and delicious refreshments were served.

Word has been received of the death
of Mr. Wilkinson, father of E. B. Van
Zant, who conducted Hotel Shirley about
a year ago. Mr. Wilkinson resided here
during that time. He was in the esat
at the time of his death, which is re-
ported to have been very sudden.

Several members of the cast of "His
Royal Highness" met at the home of
Mrs. J. A. Bannatyne on Tuesday even-
ing and registered some of their songs
on phonograph records. Several at-
tempts were very successful and the
guests had great fun during the process.
Dainty refreshments were served after-
wards.

The venerable Mr. Orson M. Cadwell
passed away at the home of his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Laura Cadwell Hyde, at Eaton
Rapids, Michigan, May third, after a
brief illness. Mr. Cadwell was eighty-
three years of age. Funeral services
were held on Thursday, May fifth, and
interment was at Rose Hill cemetery,
Eaton Rapids. (Notice of Mr. Cadwell's
death was received too late for insertion
in last week's paper.)

Mrs. George H. Letteau was the hos-
tess last Friday afternoon at a very
charming gathering in honor of the
Misses Sue and Anne Davis. A very
clever guessing game was played, Miss
Edna Staples capturing the first prize
and Miss Anne Davis the second prize.
Several delightful vocal solos were re-
ndered by Miss Gertrude Cook and Miss
Edna Staples. Delicious refreshments
were served. Those present were Mmes.
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tle, Letteau; Misses Davis, Sue Davis,
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BY THE WAY

Friday, the Thirteenth, and Halley's comet approaching its maximum brilliancy—what a combination of circumstances for the superstitious!

With tears splashing down his circus posters Buffalo Bill announces his first, last and final farewell tour of the country. At 64 Bill is rather young to begin the Adelina Patti game.

Speaking of a "safe and sane Fourth," is it better to be sorry in advance of depriving the youngsters of one variety of fun, or to be sorry afterward over a few disfigured bodies and perhaps loss of a life or two?

After reading a few paragraphs of the nauseating slush emanating from the pugilistic training camps one is forced to the conclusion that it can't possibly be worse to go to a prize fight than to read about it.

Actors and actresses, politicians and preachers, all have things to learn from the prize fight press agents about getting before the public. But it is not the character of the stug that is printed that deserves imitation.

Have you been enumerated in the census roll? The time is very short and the work almost completed. If you have been missed make your whereabouts known to C. H. Perry, the enumerator, and help boost the figures.

If some way could be found to expose the real inner workings of the Jeffries-Johnson fight project as the colossal money-making fake which it probably is, California would stand a better show of getting rid of the fight game than anything the ministers can bring to pass with their sermons and resolutions.

About the most nonsensical thing in connection with the usually excellent school regulations of the state is the

setting of the date for final examinations from two to four weeks before the closing of the school year in most school districts of the state. Little or nothing is accomplished during the succeeding period. The school year might as well be shortened by that much if the examinations cannot be held during the final week of school.

"One of the troubles about getting along without meat," says the San Fernando Press, "is that there are so few things to eat if one doesn't like prunes."

That may be true of the upper San Fernando valley but Brother Crooks would do well to try the Sierra Madre foothills and San Gabriel valley country before emitting such a wail.

Wilmington Journal—Hoping to make it appear that the Los Angeles Herald is a financial failure and unfit to be read, enemies of T. E. Gibbon are trying to create the idea that General Otis has taken charge of that paper. That is the nastiest thing that could be said against any self-respecting newspaper, but fortunately for the reading public it is a contemptible lie. We know that Mr. Gibbon is in charge as usual, because the Herald is still clean.

Some of our fearsome Sierra Madre people should caution Brother Wayman of the Journal against arousing the enmity of the great and good man who presides at First and Broadway. If they think the Sierra Madre News has sometimes spoken unkindly of the same person perhaps they can find some comfort in the statement that this quotation is one of the most complimentary references the Journal has made to him in a long time.

If you cannot be a booster
And about your home town shout,
There's no one there that's holding you;
You might as well move out.

—Venice Vanguard.

If you are willing to go 'way,
But cannot raise the "tin,"
Why, just to help the town along,
We'll all of us chip in.

—Artesia News.

And when you wander 'round and fail
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Just wander back to boost and live
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CUTS BOTH WAYS

Said the grocery man to the butcher man,
"It really is a sin

That you buy your salt on the whole-sale plan
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Then he hid him back to his grocery store

And quickly an order sent
For a few choice hams for family use
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Said the clothing man to the hardware man,

"You certainly don't do right
When you order a suit from an eastern house

With my great big stock in sight!"
But the clothier wanted a new steel range

And it came, as the neighbors know,
In a box that he tried in the barn to hide,

For 'twas marked "Sear, Roebuck & Co."

Small chance was there for pulling hair
Whenever the truth was known,

For the heart of man is a selfish thing,
And each looks out for his own.

And so it was on every hand,
Each man who came to inquire
Soon proved himself to be deep in the mud

As his neighbor was in the mire.

The business men called a meeting then
To see where the trouble lay,
And they all agreed was the editor
Instead of the devil to pay:

"Why don't he roast the department stores

And the peddling fakes?" they said.
"And stand by the ones who stand by him,

And give him his daily bread?"
So they drew up a protest, long and strong.

For the editor to peruse,
And they waited on him with aspect grim

As he solemnly dug for news;
But the editor laughed a great horse laugh

"Till the whole gang took to the woods—

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—M. C. Brown in Commercial News.

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THE POLITICAL WHIRL

Above is a pretty good likeness of the countenance of John W. Carrigan, candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county attorney. It is not as good a likeness as it might be because the mechanical limitations of a newspaper make it impossible to represent the blue of his eyes and the sunshiny tints of his hair and eyebrows and mustache, which match the sunshine of his smile. The latter was not put on just for the benefit of the photographer—it is chronic. Mr. Carrigan's name does not belie the nationality of his ancestry, so you could not blame him for mixing in the political game, even if he did not have the necessary ability as an attorney to give a good account of himself in the position to which he aspires. That he is well qualified for the office is attested by the indorsement of a large number of prominent Los Angeles business men of the best type.

Billy Hammell worked and waited a long time before he landed in the sheriff's office. And now that he has had the job eight years he thinks he has his fences so well built that he is safe for another term. With at least two other candidates after the republican nomination he may find it necessary to work a little harder than he expected. The job is said to be the best paid in the state, when all the fees are counted in. One candidate is reported to have condoned a large campaign appropriation with the statement that "the job is worth \$80,000 to me if I can land it for just one term, so I can afford to spend money rather freely." Wherefor a good many people think the office should be paid a fixed salary of reasonable size and the fees should go to the county.

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THE EXCHANGE TABLE

The Usual Result

Graphic, Los Angeles.—With the dereliction of Ralph Bane, city treasurer of Santa Monica, whose recent absconding with public funds has stirred the beach city to its center, the notorious poker game that so long disgraced the ocean front has found another victim. Originally, an older crowd used to meet at the Holborough Hotel, now the Savoy, at Pier avenue and Trolley Way, for gambling purposes, and when that game became too rank and odorous, the scene shifted to the Hotel Decatur, where a younger element was drawn in, of which poor Lovelace and Bane were regulars. High stakes were the rule and as a result the ruin of several of the players followed. One young man committed suicide; Lovelace, postmaster and editor of the Ocean Park Journal, proved a defaulter and was sentenced to San Quentin for a term of years, and now Ralph Bane, another of the group, bids fair to meet a like fate when apprehended. Inasmuch as Bane's predilection for poker was notorious, his elevation to a responsible office, which paid a salary of only \$125 a month, is a reflection on the voters. Like the late "Tom" Hayes of Riverside, once a member of this poker-playing crowd, Bane is of a generous, lovable nature, but lacking decision of character. His weakness proved his undoing.

Under False Pretense

Alhambra-Advocate.—The use of the term "Royal Arch" by the liquor dealers' association of the Pacific coast is an outrage and a sham that the great Masonic order should resent and forbid. It is a wrongful adaptation of a title of one of the noblest orders in the world. Why the Masonic order suffers it is a matter of general surprise and wonderment. The wilful and inexcusable misuse of the term is degrading, shameful and misleading. The whiskeyites would better sail under any other name.

Since When?

California Weekly.—"I appointed you," wrote Mayor McCarthy to H. P. Flannery, "because of your high standing in this community, your unquestioned integrity and your pronounced ability in the mercantile world." Since when, your Honor, has the keeping of a "gargle-shop" come to be rated as a "mercantile pursuit," and success in it to be looked upon as entitling one to "stand high" in any community? The moral standards of San Francisco's mayor would be a reproach to a frontier cattle market.

Too Many Honors

Huntington Beach News.—The city of Compton has elected a marshal who is found to be disqualified for holding the office because he hasn't resided there a year. Our new city marshal, who is now holding six separate offices may wish that he had not resided here a year. He is now struggling with a mathematical problem which goes something like this: If one office in one year grings one hundred "kicks," how many offices in how many years will be required to bring 'steen thousand kicks? The new city clerk is assisting in the solution of the problem.

A Good Thing For Sierra Madre

Monrovia Messenger.—The school children of Monrovia are to hold a tag day Saturday, June 4th, for the purpose of raising money to establish a public swimming pool. The city has offered to supply the required site for the pool and the water will be furnished without charge. It is up to the pupils of the public school to raise the money to build the big tank and construct bath rooms. They hope to raise most of the required amount by selling tags to the public-spirited people of Monrovia.

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No. 2, Tourist Limited.....Due 9:45 a. m.
No. 4, Calif. Limited.....Due 10:38 a. m.
No. 10, Overland Express.....Due 8:41 p. m.
Local trains all stop for passengers or express.

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No. 41, due 9:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 47, due 12:13 p. m.
No. 43, due 4:56 p. m. Mail.
No. 45, due 6:59 p. m.

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No. 40, due 8:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 42, due 9:14 a. m.
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ORDINANCE NO. 119

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Ordering Certain Work to Be Done on Suffolk Avenue in the Said City of Sierra Madre, and Determining That Bonds Shall Be Issued to Represent the Cost Thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

First: That the said Suffolk Avenue be graded and oiled from the east property line of Baldwin Avenue on the west to the west property line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except such portions of said street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said City) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That cement curbs be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement gutter two (2) feet in width be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Section 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon the estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said

bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work within municipalities, and also for the payment of said bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City, said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond either as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the said proposals. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the said Board of Trustees.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in said "Sierra Madre News," and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of said Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Pegler, Steinberger and Hosmer.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Jones.

And signed and approved this 12th day of May, A. D., 1910.

N. H. HOSMER,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk.

(Seal)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

If any person, after demand made by the assessor, neglects or refuses to give, under oath, a statement showing all the property in their possession on the first Monday in March, the assessor must make an estimate of the value of such property of such persons and the valuation fixed by the assessor must not, in any case, be reduced by the Board of Equalization (Ordinance No. 2).

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk and ex-officio Assessor.

Moneyback ads in the News Classified column.

THE BOOZE WAGON AND THE LAW

The South Pasadena Record has the following to say on a subject of interest in Sierra Madre as well as South Pasadena and about every other suburban town which is not avowedly wide open:

One of the questions with which the new Board of Trustees will doubtless have to deal before long is that connected with what is familiarly known as the "booze wagon." There is no question that a number of Los Angeles liquor dealers are violating the State law as well as the city ordinances against the sale of liquor here and a way will have to be found to put a stop to the business. The occasional raiding of a drug store provides only a partial remedy for the evil.

South Pasadena has an ordinance which prohibits the sale of liquor in this city, whether in a saloon, grocery store, drug store, or any other way. The State law permits a person to purchase liquor in any other city and have it delivered and it is doubtful if the practice can be stopped, although it is claimed by some that a way can be found for doing it. However that may be, the drivers of these wagons are not permitted to solicit or take orders for wine, beer, whisky or any other intoxicating drink while in this city, but that most, if not all of them are doing so is a proposition that does not admit of much dispute. In taking orders for liquor in this city they are violating the city ordinances to the same extent as if the stuff were sold over the counter in one of the local stores.

That there are serious difficulties in the way of obtaining sufficient evidence to convict these men is conceded, but it is believed these difficulties are not insurmountable, and it is also believed the present Board of Trustees will find a way of stamping out this evil. Unfortunately, the liquor laws of this State are largely in favor of the liquor dealer. That is to say, the burden of proof is placed entirely on the person prosecuting for a violation of the State law or city ordinances, and to such an extent is this true that frequently men who are flagrant violators of the law are enabled to escape punishment.

Obtaining evidence against a drug store suspected of selling liquor illegally is an exceedingly difficult matter, but it really is child's play compared with the work of running down the driver of a "booze wagon." The results which would follow one or two such convictions, however, would be worth many times the time and labor involved. A few healthy fines doubtless would go a long way to discourage the practice.

Miss Harriet Lyon is among the clever people appearing in "The Girl From Dixie," and is seen to advantage as Miss Flint.—Los Angeles Times.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Under the State Law a new registration of voters has to be made every even-numbered year.

All voters must register prior to July 27, 1910, and must have declared the political party with which they intend to affiliate (as provided in Sec. 1366a, Political Code), who desire to vote at the primary election to be held August 16th, 1910.

If you do not so register and so state your party affiliation you cannot vote at this primary election, at which all State and County officers will be nominated.

Registration Clerk at Sierra Madre, N. H. Hosmer.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk.

AT THE THEATERS

Belasco

George M. Cohan's successful musical play, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," will be given its postponed production at the Belasco Theatre next week, with Lewis S. Stone in the role of Kid Burns and Florence Oakley as Mary Jane. Nothing that Cohan has ever written is so well adapted to the requirements of the Belasco organization as "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" and none of his efforts has brought him a greater degree of success than this story of New Rochelle, the little town forty-five minutes from the Big White Way. "One week only," is the positive announcement of the Belasco management.

Burbank

"The Man on the Box" will be the attraction at the Burbank next week. This delightful comedy, dramatized by Grace Livingston Furniss from Harold McGrath's clever novel of the same name, has always been a big favorite in Los Angeles, and it possesses so many points of excellence that it never grows stale. It has all the virtues of high class comedy and romantic drama. The story, it will be remembered, is that of a young army officer, who usurps the position of a coachman for a midnight prank and lands in the police station. The young woman whose carriage he "abducted" suspects that he is no coachman, and pays his fine and induces him to enter her employ. She then proceeds to tantalize him in every imaginable manner, in an attempt to get him to betray his identity. Meanwhile a more serious plot develops, involving the honor of the girls' father. "The Man on the Box" discovers it, and takes a vigorous hand in the game of diplomacy, bringing the play to an unexpected ending. A. Byron Beasley will be seen in the title role, made famous by Henry E. Dixey and Max Figman. Miss Marjorie Rambeau will have an opportunity to display her delicious comedy capabilities, as the mischievous Betty Annesley. Miss Agnes Lee will make her first appearance in the Burbank company in the charming part of Miss Annesley's chum. Harry Mestayer, David Hartford, Ethel Von Waldron and all the other clever Burbankers will be seen in congenial roles.

Majestic

"The Merry Widow and the Devil" has made the big hit of the Kolb and Dill engagement, and the clever burlesque will be continued for another week. C. William Kolb as the Devil, develops another line of humor as original and striking as his Hoggenger, proving that his cleverness is not restricted to the old-time burlesques. Max Dill as the busy, round janitor-valet to the Devil, is one of the brightest spots in the piece, and is incessantly on the go, making laughs at every turn. The burlesque of the "Merry Widow Waltz" by himself and Kolb is a big scream. Miss Maude Lillian Berri never appeared to such good advantage as in the part of Fonia, the would-be merry widow, and her singing of "Villia" never fails to bring down the house.

The Man—Did you notice that woman we just passed? The Woman—The one with blond puffs and a fur hat and a military cape, who was dreadfully made up, and had awfully soiled gloves on? The Man—Yes, that one. The Woman—No, I didn't notice her. Why?—Cleveland Leader.

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